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Invention Title <b>CIRCULARLY WELDED JOINT FEATURING EXCELLENT FATIGUE STRENGTH, METHOD OF PRODUCING CIRCULARLY WELDED JOINT AND WELDED STRUCTURE</b>		Inventors <b>Kiyotaka NAKASHIMA et al.</b>	

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